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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. NAKAGAWA, et al

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For: METHOD, DEVICE AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING VOLUME

Group: 2188

Examiner: G. P. Hein

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.